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Publishing a Newspaper Notice for Certain Licenses

Publisher's Affidavit (for MB, LB, RM, BP, BG, BE, BL and V)

When you apply for one of the licenses and permits listed above, you must publish a notice of your application in **two consecutive issues** of a qualified general circulation newspaper. The newspaper must be published in the city or town where your place of business is located.

Qualified Newspaper

- A qualified newspaper is either a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the city or town where your place of business is located.
- If no newspaper is published within the city, use a newspaper published in the county.
- If neither is available, use a newspaper published in the nearest adjacent county and circulated in the county of your place of business.

Newspaper Notice

A newspaper notice must be printed in 10-point bold face type and state the:

- Type of permit you're applying for, including late hours permit(s).
- Name of the owner or type of entity that will hold the license or permit.
- Tradename.
- Exact location including suite numbers and building numbers of the business applying for the permit.
- Names of each officer/partner of the business with respective titles.

Important note: All information in your publication must match the information on your application.

EXAMPLE:

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a [INSERT TYPEOF LICENSE/PERMIT] by [NAME OF APPLICANT] dba [TRADE NAME], to be located at [ADDRESS], [CITY], [COUNTY], Texas. Officers of said corporation [OR OWNERS OR PARTNERS] are [LIST NAME AND TITLE OF ALL APPLICABLE].

Attach a clipping of this notice with the publisher's affidavit.